GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people who have completed Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) in the country as on date;

(b) the number of doctors out of these working in the Government and private hospitals separately; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to give employment to the remaining doctors in the health sector to improve the rural health services?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a): The Central Register of Indian Medicine is maintained by Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM). As on date 200759 professionals possessing the qualification of Bachelor of Ayurveda Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) have been included in the Central Register of Indian Medicine.

(b): 69 Ayurvedic doctors are posted currently under Ministry of AYUSH and Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) dispensaries. As per Quarterly report of National Health Mission (NHM), the total number of contractual appointments of AYUSH doctors under NHM as on 31.03.2016, who are deployed at Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs) etc is 11432. Further, Under Rashtriya Bal Sewa Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), total number of contractual appointments of AYUSH Doctors is 14471.

The details of AYUSH doctor working under the State Government and in the private hospital are not maintained in the Ministry
(c): Government of India has adopted a strategy of Co-location of AYUSH facilities at Primary Health Centre (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs) and District Hospitals (DHs). This strategy has the potential to increase employment opportunity for the AYUSH doctors in the health Sector in rural areas. This provides choice to the patients to opt any system of Medicine under single window.